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Title: **DYNAMIC COMPUTATION OF A LINE SEGMENT ARRANGEMENT USING FINITE PRECISION ARITHMETIC**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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LETTER TO EXAMINER
WITH CORRECTED COPY OF REFERENCE

Sir:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned that a reference submitted with the PTO Form 1449 in the above-referenced application was incomplete and omitted pages. This reference pertaining to the above-referenced patent application is hereby being resubmitted and is attached hereto.
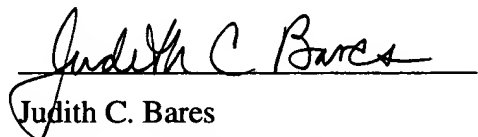
The Examiner is respectfully requested to substitute the document listed below and attached hereto for the same incomplete document that was previously submitted:

B. Chazelle and H. Edelsbrunner, "An Optimal Algorithm for Intersecting Line Segments in the Plane", *Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery,* Vol. 39, No. 1, January 1992 pp. 1-54.

The undersigned regrets any inconvenience this may cause the Examiner. If additional problems are discovered concerning missing or duplicate pages in others of the documents submitted for the above-referenced application, or if a question arises with respect to this correspondence, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 415-812-4283.

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